

## In Memoriam - Dr. Allan Harvey Shlossberg

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### IN MEMORIAM

**Shlossberg, Dr. Allan Harvey**, MD, FRCPS(C), FACPS, died 15 December, 2008 in Halifax, NS, aged 69 years. He was the son of the late Dr. Reuben S. and Esther (Jacobs) Shlossberg. Allan attended Queen Elizabeth High School in Halifax, and received a Bachelor of Science and his medical degree from Dalhousie University in 1964. He took post-graduate training in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology in Montreal, England and Toronto, returning to Halifax in 1971 to join Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine. He was an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine with a cross-appointment to the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology (in Endocrinology). Until his retirement in 2004, he maintained a busy office practice in Endocrinology and Metabolism, was recognized for his excellent teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate medical students, his compassionate care of the pregnant diabetic mothers of Nova Scotia, and his activities as a member of local, national and international medical, endocrinology and diabetes organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Jill (Hooper), his constant companion, skiing, tennis and golf buddy, and his cousins, and in-laws in New Zealand. He was predeceased by his sister Harriett (Neil Baker). He was much loved by his many friends, medical classmates and colleagues, neighbours and patients.

Allan had a lifelong love of travelling and sports, and competed with vigour and enthusiasm. He had a wicked tennis serve, was first on the ski hill and last off the black diamond trails, hiked in France and New Zealand, and latterly enjoyed curling and golf - including a hole-in-one, to the chagrin of his long-playing golfing buddies. He was a founding member and keen participant in the Bellona Club, the Concerned Dalhousie Area Residents, and The Guys book club, always thoroughly researching the market and assigned readings. For 30 consecutive years he and Jill hosted a Christmas holiday party for his wonderful Studley Avenue neighbours and he compiled and updated a genealogy of the houses on the street. He was interested in and supported theatre and music, and in his retirement he audited courses at Dalhousie and NSCAD.

His family expresses sincere gratitude and admiration to the physicians, nurses, and other staff of the Palliative Care Service, Cancer Care Nova Scotia and Surgery Service at the QEII Health Sciences Centre. At his request, cremation has taken place. A reception to celebrate his life will be held Sunday afternoon, December 21, 2008, from 2-5pm at 1460 Oxford Street, Halifax. In

lieu of flowers, friends may wish to make a donation to Cancer Care Nova Scotia or the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation, or other charity.